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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Dickory Rudduck et al.
Application No. : 10/727,987 Confirmation No. : 7249
Filed : December 5, 2003
For : ADJUSTING DEVICE AND BUILDING ELEMENT
Group Art Unit : 3637
Examiner : Winnie S. Yip

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by June 2, 2005. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to July 2, 2005. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Reply.

Amendments of the Drawings begin on page 7 of this Reply and include replacement drawing sheets.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this Reply.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 16 of this Reply.